

## **REMARKS**

Further to receiving the Notice of Allowability, the claims have been further reviewed. The present Amendment is sought in order to more clearly state the invention. However, the present Amendment does change the scope of the claims so that no additional search or examination is needed and the claims should still be patentable. Since these changes had just come to the attention of Applicant, they were not earlier presented.

Applicant's counsel spoke to the Examiner on April 20, 2004 to discuss claim 35 filed with the Amendment dated March 18, 2004, and not entered by the Examiner. The Examiner noted that allowed claim 35 provides that the radiation from the second layer is irradiated through the discontinuous portions of the first layer. As amended herein, claim 35 is more clearly stated.

In the event there are any questions relating to this Amendment or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that the prosecution of this application may be expedited.

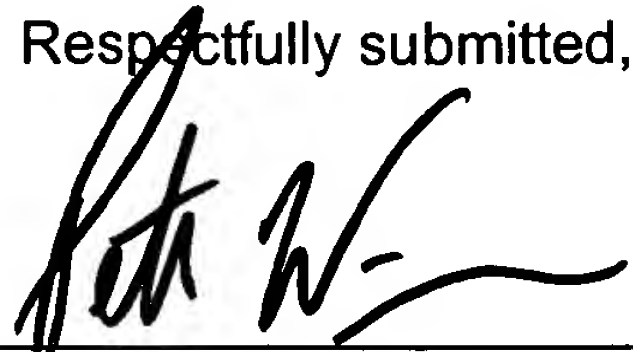
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petition does not accompany this response, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee due is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

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